BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 92-301-W - ORDER NO. 92-548

JULY 16, 1992

IN RE: Application of Heater Utilities, Inc. for) ORDER approval of an increase in water rates and) GRANTING charges for all its water service customers) WAIVER AND in all its service areas in SC.) ACCEPTING APPLICATION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of an application filed by Heater Utilities, Inc. (the Company) wherein the Company requests that the Commission waive certain requirements of R.103-712.4 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations as contained in Volume 26 of the S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, concerning the DHEC letter and accept the Company's application.

The Commission, pursuant to R.103-802, of the Commission's Rules and Regulations finds that in the instant matter compliance with R.103-712.4 would result in unusual hardship and difficulty to the Company in that the material required by the Rule is not available at this time.

Therefore, the matters contained in the application, the Company's supporting data, and matter contained in the Commission's files, would bring the Commission to the conclusion that the requirement set forth in R.103-712.4 regarding the DHEC letter should be waived, and that such waiver is in the public interest.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the request filed by Heater Utilities, Inc. requesting a waiver of certain requirements set forth in R.103-712.4, as contained in Volume 26 of the <u>S.C. Code of Laws</u>, 1976, regarding the DHEC letter be and hereby is, granted.
- 2. That the application of Heater Utilities, Inc. be accepted for filing.
- 3. That this Order remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

MICE CHAIRMAN MILLELY

ATTEST:

Deput Executive Director

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